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SUBJ: HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESS RELEASE ON WILSON

FERREIRA ET AL

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1. THE USINFO UNDER REFERENCE PROVIDED THE TEXT OF A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED LAST WEEK BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TITLED, "CONGRESSMEN (SIC) DONALD FRASER DEPLORES ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST SUBCOMMITTEE WITNESSES."

2. THE PRESS RELEASE REPEATS THE ERRONEOUS CHARGE THAT FERREIRA'S PROPERTIES HAD BEEN CONFISCATED. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, (MONTEVIDEO 2760 AND MONTEVIDEO 3089), THE PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN EMBARGOED, NOT CONFISCATED, AND WILSON FERREIRA'S SON, GONZALO, WAS DESIGNATED BY THE COURT TO MANAGE THE PROPERTIES. FERREIRA'S SON-IN-LAW, LEON MORELLI, A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, WAS NAMED AUDITOR FOR THE PROPERTIES. THE FACT THAT GONZALO FERREIRA RECENTLY PURCHASED CATTLE IN HIS FATHER'S NAME AT THE ANNUAL PRADO CATTLE SHOW INDICATES THAT THE PROPERTIES ARE BEING RUN AS AN ON-GOING ENTERPRISE.

3. IF THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT PASS THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO REP. FRASER UPON RECEIPT OF MONTEVIDEO 3089, IT MAY WISH TO DO SO AT THIS TIME.

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